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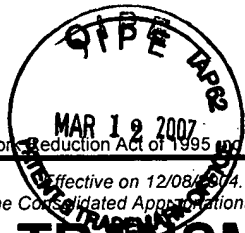
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=	

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER
35 U.S.C. §255 and 37 C.F.R. §1.323

Sir:

The undersigned wishes to thank Ms. Michelle Williams for the assistance provided to the undersigned's colleague, Andrew L. Jagenow, during a February 27, 2007 telephone conversation concerning the recitation in the issued patent pertaining to a priority claim to an earlier filed provisional application. A claim for priority to the provisional application was clearly made in the original Declaration, a copy of which is attached hereto. Also attached hereto is a copy of the filing receipt from the Patent Office clearly indicating that the application claimed the benefit of the earlier filed provisional application 60/515,560 filed October 30, 2003.

Accordingly, the Applicant hereby requests that the Office issue a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 7,147,650 under 35 U.S.C. §255 and 37 C.F.R. §1.323. The Applicant submits that the foregoing corrections appear in the enclosed Certificate of Correction (PTO/SB/44 form) and believes that the corrections do not constitute new matter nor are they of the type that would require

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re-examination. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent Office issue a Certificate of Correction reflecting these corrections as they appear on the attached form.

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INVENTOR(S) : Woojin LEE

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page,
Item (60), Please insert --Related U.S. Application Data,
Provisional application No. 60/515,560 filed on October 30, 2003.--

At the beginning of column 1, insert the following:

--Related Application

Priority for this application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/515,560 filed on October 30, 2003, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SURGICAL INSTRUMENT

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

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International Application No. _____ bearing attorney docket No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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Prior Foreign PCT International Application(s) and any priority claims under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and 365(a),(b):

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(Number)	(Country-if PCT, so indicate)	(DD/MM/YY Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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Applicant(s)

Woojin Lee, Hopkinton, MA;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/515,560 10/30/2003

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** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

Surgical instrument

Preliminary Class

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